

GAME NOTES

Cowichan Valley Capitals at

Wenatchee Wild



Friday March 15, 2019 7:05 pm

BCHL INTERIOR DIVISION SEMIFINAL - Game 1

Tonight the #3 seed Wenatchee Wild and #8 seed wild card Cowichan Valley Capitals meet in Game 1 of the BCHL Interior Division Semifinals. The Capitals play in the Island Division but qualified for the playoffs as a crossover wild card team and were assigned the #8 seed in the Interior Conference.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild and Capitals have met just 8 times in the four years since Wenatchee joined the BCHL. The first ever meeting was a tie, and the Capitals won their first visit to Wenatchee in overtime. The Wild have won the last six in a row to lead the all-time series 6-0-1-1.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Lucas Sowder (6g, 6a) leads the entire BCHL in scoring this postseason, while Murphy Stratton (4g, 4a) and Blake Bargar (3g, 4a) rank in the top 15. Cowichan Valley has Niko Selivanov (3g, 4a) and Paul Selleck (2g, 4a) leading the way up front with defenseman David Melaragni (3g, 1a) coming up with timely goals. Capital goalie Pierce Diamond leads all playoff goalies with a .946 save pct.

SPECIAL TEAMS: WEN PP - 6/22 27.3% 3rd WEN PK - 4/19 78.9% 11th (POSTSEASON) CV PP - 2/16 12.5% 16th CV PK - 5/2982.8% 5th

BCHL TONIGHT: All three of the other BCHL Playoff Series begin tonight, with Trail at Vernon, Prince George at Chilliwack, and Powell River visiting Victoria.

PLAYOFF PATH: Wenatchee advanced to the second round after defeating West Kelowna in seven games. Cowichan Valley advanced by eliminating the Penticton Vees in six games.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "NewsRadio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.





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